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PAYMENTS FOR DEBT

Costs of Collection

ORDER, DATED 3RD APRIL 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PAYMENTS FOR DEBT (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971 AS AMENDED BY SCHEDULE 17 PARAGRAPH 17 OF THE RATES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (in this Order referred to as "the Department") with the approval of the Department of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Department by section 2 of the Payments for Debt (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as amended by Schedule 17 paragraph 17 of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Payments for Debt (Costs of Collection) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

2. Where any moneys due to a person or his spouse are payable under section 1 of the Act by a department or authority to a department, authority or other person in respect of any outstanding local or public rates (including water rates, regional rate and district rate) or any outstanding rent due in respect of housing accommodation, the first-mentioned department or authority shall recover from the person or his spouse as the case may be the costs of collection of such outstanding sums.

3.—(1) The costs of collection shall be calculated and recovered as follows:—

(*a*) Where the collection is made weekly the collection charge shall be 25p in respect of each collection;

(*b*) where the collection is made monthly the collection charge shall be 100p in respect of each collection;

(*c*) where the collection is not made weekly or monthly the collection charge shall be 100p in respect of each collection.

(2) The costs of collection shall be payable in respect of any collection made on or after 20th day of May 1974.

(a) 1971. c. 30 (N.I.). (b) S.I. 1972, No. 1633 (N.I. 16).